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#### **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 23, 2001, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

#### Amendments to the claims:

Please amend claims 3, 11 and 21 as follows:

- 3. A user interface, comprising:
  - a markup-language encoded template having a replacement variable within; and
- a plurality of resource files containing data for replacing said replacement variable, said replacement variable being selectively replaced by data from a selected one of said resource files, each of the plurality of said resource files containing a predefined passage of text in a different language such that said replacement variable will be replaced with a predefined passage of text in a language governed by the selection of the selected one of said resource files.

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